SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Mr. Teller Addresses the Senate on His Resolution.

NAVAL BILL THEN TAKEN UP

Mr. Sulzer Vainly Tries to Obtain Floor.

G. A. R. BILL IN THE HOUSE

When the Senate convened today Mr. Hoar of the judiciary committee favorably reported and had passed a House bill to provide for sittings of the circuit and district courts of the United States in Flor-

The Senate agreed to the request by the House for a conference on the army appropriation bill, and Senators Hawley, Sewell and Cockrell were named as conferees. A conference was also agreed to on the fortifications appropriation bill, Senators Forkins, Warren and Pettigrew being named

the Colorado co-operative clony bill in respect to desert lands, and Senators Hansbrough, Carter and Suilivan were named as

conferees.

A bill declaring Everett, Wash., to be a port of entry in the Puget sound customs district was passed.

Boer Sympathy Resolution.

Mr. Teller (Coi.) then called from th table his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, and addressed the Senate. Mr. Teller called attention to the fact that his resolution was a paraphrase of the Cuban plank of the republican national platform in 1896. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass such a resolution, and he quoted a number of pre-cedents for such action by the Senate. He found a precedent for it in the resolution cedents for such action by the Senate. He found a precedent for it in the resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. Ciay of Kentucky in IS31 in the interest of the South American republics and in many subsequent resolutions of a similar character. If this resolution was objectionable to the Senate, he thought any resolution would be objectionable. Such an intervention as he suggested could not be regarded as a hostile or unfriendly act.

Some of the precedents and some of the utterances of statesmen, particularly of Mr. Webster, as to the treatment of the Hungarians by the Austrian government, Mr

Teller commended to those senators who thought that "we ought to speak of the Boers with bated breath," and that we Boers with bated breath, and that we ought not to extend our sympathy to those who were struggling for liberty. He said it was argued that the Boers were not struggling for liberty, but were simply in rebellion against the British empire, which claimed dominion over them. He regarded this as a berging of the question unworthy of serious consideration. He maintained that Great Britian bad no justification for the claims it made upon the Boers and the South African republics.

Mr. Teller paid a high tribute to the Boers as a people, denominating them as a "kindly, brave, wise and Christian people."

They deserved, he said, the consideration of the world, particularly of the United States, as one of the most religious people of the world.

said Mr. Teller, "to declare

granting homestenders on the abandoned Fort Fetterman military reservation in Wyoming the right to enter one quarter section of public land as pasture and graz-ing land; constituting Durham, N. C., a port of delivery in the customs district of

Vaval Bill Taken Un.

Consideration was then begun of the naval appropriation bill. The measure, in charge of Mr. Hale of Maine, carried \$60,887,616 as it passed the House; as reported to the Senare it carried \$53,128,006. The bill was read for amendment, the formal reading being

dispensed with.

An amendment was agreed to allowing naval officers milenge at the rate of Scents a mile when traveling within the United States and actual expenses only when traveling "outside the limits of the United States in North America."

THE HOUSE.

This was suspension day in the House and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) created a slight flurry by attempting to have adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the South African republics. He got recognition before the approval of the journal, and moved the adoption of his resolution under suspension of the rules.
"The journal has not been approved,"

said the Speaker. "The gentleman is out of

A moment later, after the journal had been approved. Mr. Suizer again demanded recognition. "For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" inquired the Speaker,

"This being suspension day." replied Mr.
Sulzer, "I rise for the purpose of moving to
suspend the rules and adopt the resolution expressing sympathy with the patriotic Boers, who are fighting for liberty in South

Africa." (Applause in the galleries.) "The chair declines to recognize the gentleman for that purpose," replied the

"Is it because the chair is opposed to the revolution?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"The gentleman is out of order."
"A parliamentary inquiry!" show

shouted Mr. The gentleman will state his point,"

"I desire to know whether a member of this House has not the right to make a motion in accordance with the rules of this House?"

The chair," replied the Speaker, must

"The chair," replied the Speaker, must perform its duty in making recognition to suspend the rules. The gentleman is out of order and will take his seat."

Thereupon Mr. Sulzer subsided.
Bills were passed to provide for the sitting of the United Sulzes listrict court at Ocala. Fig., and to change the name of the steamship Paris of the American line to the Philadelphia. The bill has already passed the Senate. passed the Senate, Mr. Marsh (III.), chairman of the com-

mittee on militia, was then recognized to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill to increase the appropria-tion for the National Guard from \$400,000

to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Hay (Va.) said the war with Spain demonstrated that the future of the National Guard was of vital importance to

The proposed bill simply increased the appropriation for the guard without providing in any way for uniform discipline or its organization for effective work in time of war. Mr. Hay thought coupled with the increased appropriation there should become general legislation along the line of the bill he had prepared some time ago.

Mr. Steele (Ind.) said he was in favor of an effective militia and paid the militia of fective militia and paid the militia of York. Pennsylvania and Ohio a high

ment. Newlands (Nev.) called attention to urgent need of a revision of the laws ting to the militia.

c. Marsh, in closing the debate, spoke sustastically of the work of the Naenthusiastically of the work of the Na-tional Guard during the Spanish war. The bill was passed-133 to 9.

The G. A. R. Pension Bill.

Mr. Graff (III.) was then recognized to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the amended Senate bill to amend the existing laws known as the "G. A. R. pension bill." It was arranged that there should be an hour's debate on each side. Mr. Glenn (N. Y.) supported the bill in a speech urging the utmost liberality in dealing with old soldiers.

the bill, but he objected to its being termed the Grand Army bill. The rank and file of the old army, he said, would never be satis-

fied with it. But for the present it was the most that could be obtained.

IN THE COMMITTEES.

Argument Begun in the Coeur d'Alene Investigation.

Arguments by counsel in the Coeur d'Alene investigation were begun today. Frederick C. Robertson opening in behalf of those who have made the charges. He will be followed by John C. Cheney, for the Idaho authorities, in general defense of the action both of the Idaho officials and of the United States troops, Gen. Merriam, who is in command of the troops in the Coeur d'Alenes, was present, but was not represented by counsel. The attorneys were urged to limit themselves to three hours on

on the wrongs which he contended had been committed, both by the Idaho officials and the United States troops. He was particular arly severe in arraigning Bartlett Sin-lair, the state official placed by Gov. Steunclair, the state official placed by Gov. Steun-enberg in supreme authority in the Coeur d'Alenes. Mr. Robertson contended, how-ever, that when martial law was declared and United States troops were sent into the district they could not be subordinated to the civil authorities. He presented law au-thorities holding that United States troops could act only under the authority of the President as commander-in-chief. He main-tained that the responsibility for what had occurred rested with the federal au-thorities. thorities.

The House committee on insular affairs today directed a favorable report on Representative Cooper's bill giving an American title to the Banco Espanal de Porto Rico, namely, the Bank of Porto Rico, and otherwise conforming it to the new condition of affairs.

The Senate committee on interoceanic canals held a meeting today and discussed the Nicaragua canal bill which passed the House last week. No action was taken and the committee will meet again Wednesday to consider the measure further.

The Senate committee on public lands to day agreed to a bill extending the laws re-lating to coal lands to Alaska.

Col. A. A. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, is in this city under a summons to appear before the committee on appropriations in reference to the con-dition and needs of the academy buildings.

GEN. ALGER LOSES BY FIRE.

Pulp Mili in Which He is Interested Burns.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 7.-A dispatch from Grand Mere says the pulp mill, saw-mill and pump room of Laurentides pulp and paper mill have been entirely destroyed.

The paper mill, which has a capacity of 100 tons per day, was not burned, but will be crippled by the burning of the pulp Gen. Russell A. Alger is prominently in

terested with Canadian capitalists in the company. His son is manager. The loss will be very heave.

COL. BURTON ORDERED HERE.

His Mission Said to Be in Connection

HAVANA. May 7.—The United States transport Ingalls left here last night, having on board Col. Burton, the inspector general, who is going to Fortress Monroe, with orders to proceed direct to Washington. It is reported that this is due to discoveries made in connection with his inspection of the postal affairs at Havana, which has resulted in the arrest at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday of Charles F. Neely, former treasurer of the Post Office Department in Cuba, on the charge of embezzling \$36,000 from the government. It is also thought possible that Neely's ar-rest may result in local arrests here before night.

night.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Neely, who was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday night, while on his way to California and brought back to this city last night, has refused to make any statement regarding his arrest. When Neely was taken into custody there was found in his possession \$6,502 in cash and securities and collateral of various natures, possibly the remainder of the \$36,000 which he is alleged to have embezzled from the government.

embezzled from the government. Neely was arraigned today and held in \$10,000 ball for examination on Wednesday The complaint, which was made by Post Office Inspector King, charged that on April 28 the prisoner had embezzled at Havana \$35,000 of the funds belonging to

the Post Office Department, and again that on May 3 he had secreted the money and had fled from Cuba. er declined to talk about his

"I guess it will come out all right in the

Neely expects to secure ball. Later in the day ball was raised to \$20,000. Being unable to secure ball Neely was ent to Ludlow street jall.

STARVED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Mrs. Meyer the Victim of a New Healing Fad.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.-An investiga tion into the death recently of Mrs. Hermina Meyer, fifty years of age, has resulted in eliciting the information that she was a victim of starvation in consequence of her belief in the fasting treatment for disease C. F. Meyer, her husband, accepts the death of his wife as due to heart failure. He said that Mrs. Meyer had been suffering with chronic rheumatism for a year, and that the family physician's efforts to relieve her had been without avail. In despair she turned to the fasting treatment. She consulted Henry Ritter, said to be the chief advocate and adviser of the fasting cult in this city. He is a demonstrator in the Drexel Institute. Under his direction Mrs. Meyer is said to have abstained abso lutely from food for thirty-five days. Nothing was allowed to pass her lips, but a small quantity of tonicum and some physio-logical saits, dissolved in water. Of each of

logical saits, dissolved in water. Of each of these she was permitted to take sparingly every day as a stimulant.

For twenty-five days, Mr. Meyer says, his wife showed signs of improvement. Then she was seized with convulsive vomiting. She suffered in this manner for sixteen days, and on the thirty-fifth day she tasted food. From 150 pounds she was reduced to a mere skeleton, and three weeks following the breaking of the fast she died. Ritter says he was unaware that Mrs. Meyer's heart was weak, and that he had apparently cured her of rheumatism when apparently cured her of rheumatism when heart failure killed her.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK DYNAMO.

Work of Malefactors at Paris Exposi tion-Accident to Statues. PARIS, May 7 .- In consequence of the discovery of an act of malevolence Sun-day's fete de Nuit at the exposition was postponed. Engineer Germain of the staff of electricians, whose dynamos were installed in the Champ de Mars, informed the police that malefactors had placed a handful of gravel in the lubricating box of a 1,500 horse-power electrical generating engine, their object being to cause an explosion. This engine furnished the lighting for the main entrance to the exposition.

A subsidence in the grand palace on the Champs Elysees caused the fall of two marble statues, one representing "The Re-public" and the other "Icarus." Both were

CUBAN EDITOR KILLED.

badly broken.

Shot by Unknown Assassin in the Theater at Gibara.

GIBARA, Province of Santiago de Cuba, May 7-Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and killed instantly by an unknown assassin at the theater las

Alberti was an active politician, and his paper recently has been criticising the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders.

Hidalgo, who Killed Capt. Smith, collector of this port, in January, was editor of the Don Claridades.

Alberti had received threatening letters, which he ridiculed in his paper.

Alberti was an active politician, and his

Will Entertain the Blind.

Edith Wooderson Lamb will give a reading in the pavilion for the blind at the Congressional Library tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONVENTION. Republicans Select Delegates to Dis-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 7.-The republican county convention met here at noon today, and was called together by Ashley M. Gould, chairman of the county committee. Charles F. Kirk was chosen chairman and W. B. Burdette and Lewis Hill secretaries.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley, congratulating the country on its happy and prosperous condition and the party in the prompt and complete fulfillment of all its

prompt and complete fulfillment of all its pledges.

The course of Representative Pearre in Congress was commended and his action relative to the present administration of the veill service law was indorsed.

His candidacy for renomination was indorsed, and the delegation to the congressional convention was instructed to vote for his renomination.

The delegates to the sixth district convention were instructed to cast their votes and use their strongest endeavors for the selection of Mr. Thomas C. Noyes as a delegate from the sixth congressional district to the Philadelphia convention.

The following delegates and alternates to the congressional and state conventions were chosen: Congressional convention—

were chosen: Congressional convention— Delegates, Ashley M. Gould, Uriah W. Grif-fith, Jas. P. B. Veirs, Geo. W. Meads, John H. Allnutt, Daniel A. Grosvenor, Wm. R.

H. Allnutt, Daniel A. Constant Fulks, Jos. M. Burdette. Alternates—Chas. S. Peters, J. F. Turner, Jno. E. Ward, Geo. T. Millard, Daniel Copeland, Walter Dorsey, Jno. S. Gilliss,

State convention—Delegates-at-large: Ashley M. Gould, Thomas Dawson, Henry H. Miller; district delegates, Wm. Bell, Willard Randolph, J. F. Browning, Chas. Edmunds, J. F. Matthews, J. T. Purdun, Miles Fuller, Alban G. Thomas, Wm. A. Scott, Chas. McDonald, Daniel Diggins, Columbus F. Purdun, Gist Blair; alternates at large, Daniel A. Grosvenor, Jno. W. Lancaster, Thomas Ginson; District alternates, Richd, Hawkins, Gliston Dronenburg, Rezin Hall, Chas. B. Jones, M. O. Stabler, R. T. Jarboe, W. H. Roach, W. E. Brown, W. Clarence Duvall, John Robinson, Henry M. Lindig, Jas. M. Mount, Philip G. Eaglin. convention-Delegates-at-large:Ashence Duvall, John Robinson, Henry M. Lindig, Jas. M. Mount, Philip G. Eaglin.

CROWN PRINCE'S CELEBRATION.

German Newspaper Comment on Austrian Emperor's Presence. BERLIN, May 7.-Suitable ceremonies onnection with the celebration of the crown prince of Germany are reported from Cologne, Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and a number of other cities. In Kiel the Russian cruiser

Panyat Azova fired a salute of twenty-one It was noticed during the three days' celebration that the kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph changed their costumes scores of times, the kaiser on Friday appearing in eleven different uniforms, including those

of Austria, Italy, Russia and Germany.

An eyewitness of yesterday's sham fight at Jueperbog relates that the artillery perat Juepercog relates that the arthrety per-formed unheard-of feats. They began firing at \$,000 meters with tolerable effect. At 3,000 meters the terrific quick-firing guns threw a Lail of shell and shrapnel with mathematical precision.

The Gernan press thus far have been

The Gern an press thus far have been rather reticent regarding the political effect of the Emperor of Austria's visit, but there are a number of exceptions. The Pan-German jingo press commented upon the visit unfavorably, arguing that Austria's national disruption and internal disunion render her an untrustworthy ally. These papers blame the kaiser for not pointing out to his guest the necessity for re-establishing German homogeny there.

The Taegliche Rundschau publishes a sensational article concerning this matter. The center party organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, replies to the article, saying: "The dreibund has fulfilled its peace mission so far, and will continue to do so, for its mere existence prevents Franco-Russian aggression."

There have been many serious accidents

There have been many serious accidents owing to the overcrowding of the streets during the festivities. One of the victims is Frau Agnes Sorma, the actress, whose carriage collided with another vehicle, throwing her out and seriously injuring her. GERMAN MARKETS PANICKY.

Fears That American Products Will BERLIN, May 7.-The bourse last week opened with violent breaks in quotations for irons and coalers, upon American market reports. After Wednesday a partial recovery of prices occurred, but the general

tone remained nervous. The National Zeitung, in its weekly market report, says:

a crisis through overproduction and will throw its surplus goods upon European markets at the lowest prices is a question which gives the deepest concern to the atinental bourses, and caused a revulsion of prices for the dividend-paying paper everywhere, and particularly on the German bourses. The movement produced severe losses last week, but the beginning this week was of a panicky char-

The paper points out that the situation

weaker operators.

The threatened bourse tax affected bourse The threatened bourse tax affected bourse operations unfavorably, particularly those in bank stocks. A Saxon iron dealer informed a representative of the press that he was offered American rolled iron at 275 marks per ton, delivered and duty paid, which is 75 marks below German prices. The Saxon government has opened contracts for coal supplies next year. The prices are two marks higher, but the quantity offered is sufficient.

The Prussian railway authorities intend to introduce self-coupling air-brakes of Ameri-

introduce self-coupling air-brakes of Ameri-can manufacture on their freight lines.

Manufacturers of printing paper are form-ing a syndicate, and the newspaper pub-lishers have called a meeting to take coun-

ter action.
The Hamburg coal-heavers have again

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON.

Cut by Moses Ezekiel, American Sculp-tor, in Berlin. BERLIN, May 7.-There was shipped to-

day a magnificent monument to Thomas Jefferson, intended for Louisville. Moses Ezekiel, an American, is the sculptor. The casting was made at Friedrichshagen by Gladenbeck.

The monument, which is said to be extremely beautiful, was viewed yesterday by United States Ambassador and Mrs. White. Jefferson is represented at the age of thirty-two, bearing the Declaration of Independence in his hand and standing upon the Liberty Bell.

Two Big Bankruptcy Cases.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States dis trict court today by Arnold Feldstein, merchant, with liabilities \$972,000, of which \$23. 000 is secured; nominal assets, \$195,000, \$7,-200 of which is in cash. The highest creditors are Lazard Freres, to whom is due \$267,500. A petition was also filed by Alfred W.

Fatal Collapse of a Tenement. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—By the collapse of a house at 1430 North 8th street Cora

Stone, clerk, whose liabilities are place at \$841,976; no assets.

Everson and Milvina Nelson, colored, were killed and seven others, who are now at the city hospital as a result of their in-juries, narrowly escaped death. People of St. Kitts Are Starving. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 7.-Advices from St. Kitts say the island is in a terrible

financial condition, owing to the shortage of the sugar crop, and want and starvation prevail among the people. The secre-tary of state for the colonies, Joseph Cham-berlain, has been asked to start relief work.

Little Opposition to Briffsh. SMALDEEL, May 7.-The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last train left late Saturday night. The Boer losses yesterday on the west flank were killed. Their rear guard remains be hind kopjes ten miles distant. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating toward Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is re-ported to have been destroyed.

NOVEL ATTRACTIONS

Features of Night Parade of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

ILLUMINATION OF THE AVENUE

A Magnificent Display of Fireworks to Follow.

INTERESTING DETAILS

Pennsylvania avenue will be a blaze glory the night of May 22, when the great parade of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine composed of thousands in evening dress and fez covered, will march in annual out pouring. The subcommittee of the executive committee of Almas Temple, which has in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of their brethren during the sessions of the imperial council of the order, to be held in the Columbia Theater May 22 and 23, has entered into a contrac with Pain's Fireworks Company for a grand illumination of the avenue the night of the parade, and a great display of fireworks after the procession shall be disbanded. The president of the company has also entered into an agreement that if the illumination and display are not entirely satisfactory to the committee, and the public as well, nothing will be charged for it.

Details of the Illumination.

The program prepared by the contractors calls for an illumination for thirty minutes of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to 17th street with Pain's patent pink lights. The lights will be placed on

poles ten to twelve feet high, at intervals of 100 feet, and alternating on each side of the avenue, making the points of light fifty feet apart from the starting to finishing points. The commencement of the illumination will be announced by two salues from aerial guns, maroons, fired from the Peace monument and treasury.

During the moving of the procession batteries, candles, floral bombs and saucissons will be fired from eight different points, arching the principal features of the parade as they pass. For the last five minutes of the illumination Pain's magical magnesium compound will be used, making a light which is claimed to be a thousand times more brilliant and searching than the most intense electric light. As the illumination of the avenue dies out the west front of the Capitol and the Washington monument will be brought into view by the use at each point of 1,000 pounds of Pain's electrical compound, such as shown during the peace jubilee last year.

A Superb Display.

A Superb Display. the dismissal of the parade and at a time and place to be hereafter designated by the executive committee, a magnificent display of fireworks will be given This will be ushered in by a salute of twenty-one aerial marcons, fifteen inches in ty-one aerial maroons, fifteen inches in diameter, exploding at a height of 500 feet in the air with loud detonations. Then will follow no less than forty-four separate and distinct features, including ascents of balloons bearing powerful magnesium lights; grand flights of rockets, whose varied that will blend at a high altitude; salvos of twenty-four-inch shells, containing all the latest combinations and effects; batteries of changing star rockets; flights of novel changing star rockets; flights of novel

bombs; umbrellas of fire, formed by Rayonet Tourbillons, and a wonderful variety of other beantiful effects.

The devices will include "Welcome Shriners," in electric blue; "Grove of Jeweled Palms," 300 feet long by 30 feet high; "A Jeweled Cloud," attained by a flight of fifty bombs fired by electricity: a mechanical device showing a bouquet of flowers from leaf to bud and blossom; "A Halt in the Desert," showing the pyramids and sphinx in the distance; a display of aerial floating wonders, including the southern cross, aerial sleigh bells, national streamers, floating festoons of ever-changing lights, and some new creations, including "Flowering Alòes," which will be produced by fifty eight-pound rockets.

Lantern Display in Trees.

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Another picturesque feature which will be carried out through the entire line of the night parade, the complete route of which will be determined tonight, will be the presence of Japanese lanterns among the branches of the trees. This idea was suggested by Mr. M. Dyrenforth, chairman

of the subcommittee on fireworks. "We propose to request each householder living or having a business establishmen along the line of parade who has trees growing in front of his premises to hang several Japanese lanterns among the

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"No possible danger or injury can result to the foliage as the lanterns will be hung so as to prevent such a possibility. We will cheerfully furnish lanterns to those who will hang them as suggested and do not care to purchase them."

Every mail brings to Chairman Frank H. Thomas letters and literature showing the wide interest being taken in the events of Shrite week. In announcing to the nobles of Beni Kedem of Charleston, W. Va., the attractions awaiting them at Washington, Recorder Joseph Ruffner says:
"It is designed that our special train for

recorder Joseph Ruffner says:
"It is designed that our special train for Washington will start from Russell, Ky., about 6 a.m. on the 21st. This early hour will not in the least interfere with the habits of our Kentucky brethren, who rise with the lark to gather their mint while the dew is upon it."

Police Precautions.

Maj. Richard Sylvester is alive to the fact that the Mystic Shrine gathering will attract to Washington a crowd of inauguration proportions, and a great deal more in portant when it comes to its substantial character. It will be a particularly well-todo throng, and consequently will be bound to draw the light-fingered gentry who into draw the light-fing-red gentry who invariably seek victums on such an occasion. Maj. Sylvester, accordingly, will have twenty-one detectives from other cities here during Shrine week, in addition to his own valuable and efficient force. He is also formulating plans for the service of the police force during the crowd's stay in the city, and every effort will be made to assure absolute safety to both the persons and property of visitors during their sojourn in the national capital.

CLEGG'S CONTRACT ANNULLED. Was Much Behind in His Work on

The Secretary of war has annulled the contract of A. M. Clegg of this city for dredging the channels of the Potomac river opposite this city. This action was based on the recommendation of Col. Allen, corps of engineers, in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river, indorsed by Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, and is due to Mr. Clegg's faffure to meet the require-ments of his contract in the dredging operations. Mr. Clegg's contract was annulled once before nearly a year ago, but was renewed one his promise to live up to his agreement, with Col. Allen in the premises. The work is very much behind.

Proposals will be invited for the prosecution and completion of the work, which has an important bearing on the navigation of Washington.

DIES ALONE.

William Hickey, an Insurance Agent Found Dead in Bed.

William Hickey, an insurance agent, thiry-eight years old, was found dead in bed this morning at the house of Mrs. Duvall, No. 354 Pennsylvania avenue, where he boarded. The deceased had suffered from the asthma, and was complaining last night of feeling sick. When he failed to appear n the dining room this morning Mrs. Duvall went to his room and discovered that e was dead.

The police were notified and the body wa removed to the morgue. Coroner Carr investigated the case and gave the necessary death certificate. Later in the day the body was renoved from the morgue to an undertaking establishment. Relatives will make the funeral arrangements.

HEAVY REBEL LOSSES.

MANILA, May 7 .- Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan Islands recently have resulted in the killing

two Americans. At daybreak May 1 400 rebels, 100 of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Saonar, in the vicinity of Catubig. F Company of the 43d Regiment was garri-

of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of

soning the place.

The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and killed 155 of them. Two Amer-

Filipinos and killed 156 of them. Two Americans were wounded.

This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the scaport of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos, estimated to number 200 men, armed with rifles, and six hundred armed with bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte Island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of B Company of the 3d Regiment, Estes commanding.

Estes left fifteen men to protect the town, and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours.

hours.

Then twenty armed members of the local Then twenty armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos, and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There were no American assurable.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN GUAM. An Interesting Report Received by Assistant Secretary Hackett.

Assistant Secretary Hackett has received an interesting report from Captain Leary naval governor of Guam, dated March 10, giving details of the population and financial condition of the island. It appears from this report that the total population of the island is 8,661, of which number 3,128 are males over seven years of age, 3 680 are females over seven years, and 1,853 are children under the age of seven. Three-fourths of the people live in the district of Agana, and four-fifths of this number are in the city of Agana, where there are 5,249 people. The next most populous villages are Asan, with 255 inhabitants; Tepungan, with 200 inhabitants; Anigua, with 148; Sirahana, with 144; Carolinas, with 90. The population of the other districts is stated as follows: Agat, 744; Sumay, 566; Umata, 326; Merizo, 491, and Inarahan, 518. These 326; Merizo, 491, and Inarahan, 518. These figures show a slight preponderance of females over males among the natives.

According to Governor Leary there were \$2,171.51 in Mexican coin in the local treasury July 1, 1899. The receipts from that date to January 1, 1999, were \$9,415.25, and the expenditures during the same period were \$0,767.69, leaving in the local treasury January 1, \$4,819.07 in Mexican currency.

ency.
The governor reports that the evaporating plant recently established is in excellent condition; that a steam saw mill has been erected and is ready for work; and that a telephone system has been established be-tween Piti and Agana, and is in success-ful operation. The officers of the station ship Yosemite are making a topographical survey of the island, and are represented to be in good health and spirits.

be in good health and spirits SOME NOVEL INVENTIONS.

Many Original Ideas Appear in a Con-

The number of patents issued by the patent office is still gradually on the increase. and while some of them are repetitions and others are improvements, there are many original ones. A recent patent has been issued for a four-wheeled automobile truck so constructed with two large wheels on an ax'e in the center of the vehicle and a small wheel before and one behind, very much facilitating the movements of sam-There is a bread-raising and clothes-dry-

ing device consisting of a set of shelves so constructed as to go into the ordinary oven of a cooking stove or range, and the clothes can be laid on them and nicely dried. To amuse the children a soap bubble pip-as been invented with three tubes in line, so as when the youngster fills the pipe he will have a number of globules. A little vessel to be used to clean bicycie chains has been devised. It is filled with

liquid. By standing the bicycle on end noment the chain can be run through and A piston rod packer for locomotives has A piston rod packer for locomotives has been so constructed that the steam packs it by coming between two rings. A new pillow-sham holder consists of a frame to be placed inside of the sham. It is made of light sticks so as to keep them in proper position. A combined bed sheet and straight jacket has holes for the patient's arms and a set of straight for the legs and proper to the patient's arms and set of straps for the legs. An inventor has patented a shelf or vessel protector in which to set the milk bottle behind the front door in the early morning. A call weaner consists of a plate that muzzles the weaner consists of a plate that muzzles the animal so as to prevent its getting at the cow. A curious invention is an apparatus for the quantitive determination of moist-ure in yarns, having a graduated scale with a pendulum attachment so swung that as the water is applied to the yarn it will reg-ister upon the indicator.

Movement of Naval Vessels. Admiral Remey's flagship, Brooklyn, ha arrived at Hong Kong.

The supply ship Glacier has arrived at

Brisbane, New South Wales. The Adams has sailed from Santa Cruz

The Ranger has arrived at San Diego.

sailed yesterday from Labuan Colombo.

The Talbot has salled from Norfolk for Newport, via New York.

The New York and Texas of the North Atlantic squadron have ended their southern winter cruise at Hampton Roads, where they arrived yesterday. The Texas will undergo some repairs at Norfolk, while the New York will proceed to the Brooklyn navy ward to be overhauled for Brooklyn navy yard to be overhauled for the summer drills on the New England

The battle ships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be attached to the squadron as soon as they are in condition for service.

Minister Bowen Honored.

The Shah of Persia has conferred on Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister and consul general at Teheran, the first

can accept the decorate the decoration only by special Paris Commission Expenses. The President sent to the Senate today communication from the Secretary of State

class decoration known as "The Grand Cor-don of the Lion and the Sun." Mr. Bowen

giving the expenditures in detail of the Paris commission. Regulars Returning From Manila Gen Shafter, at San Francisco, has noti led the War Department that the battalion

rived there from the Philippines, has start-ed for its new station, Detroit. The bat-talion consists of five officers and 220 men. Mrs. Wilson's Remains Landed. NEW YORK. May 7.-The remains of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Gen. J. H. Wilson, who was burned to death in Havana, Apri 28, was removed from the transport Buford by a government tug today and taken to Jersey City, whence it will be forwarded to Wilmington, Del.

Col. Whitside at Gibara. GIBARA, Pronnce of Santiago, Cuba May 7.-Col. Samuel M. Whitside, com-manding the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, who is inspecting the posts on the north coast, inspected three troops of the 10th Cavalry at Holguin today.

Aid for Ottawa Fire Sufferers. WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 7.-The gov rnment of New Zealand, after consultation with the legis'ators, has decided to forward to the Canadian premier, Sir Wil-frid Laurier, the sum of £5,000 in aid of the sufferer from the Ottawa fire. DISCUSSING THE CREED.

Nearly 300 Filipinos Killed in Two Presbyterians of Washington Consid-

ering Two Propositions. At the meeting of the Washington city presbytery which began this morning in the Church of the Covenant the important question of the adoption of a new creed, or more properly, as the members express it, a new statement of the old creed, the original inal principles and beliefs to be adhered to throughout, was taken up. The meeting was presided over by the moderator, Rev. George P. Wilson. The attendance was ex

ceptionally large. Two overtures for the new statement of the creed were presented, one by Rev. Dr Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and the second by Rev. Dr Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. In present ing their drafts the two ministers spoke at length in favor of their respective state ments.

The overtures were discussed from all points of view, among those taking part prominently in the discussion being Rev. Dr. Luccock, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, pastor of North Church; Rev. Mr. Fiske, pastor of Gunton Temple Memorial Church; Rev. Mr. Skellenger, pastor of Sixth Church; Rev. Mr. Pitzer, pastor of Central Church; Elder Leech of West Church, and Elder O. B. Brown of Assembly's Church. No action was taken this morning, but will be probably this afternoon, the session having begun again at 3 o'clock.

The relations between Rev. D. L. Rathbun and the church at Falls Church, Va., were dissolved, Mr. Rathbun having accepted a points of view, among those taking part

dissolved, Mr. Rathbun having accepted call to California, near Sacramento. Mr. Rathbun has been in charge of the pastorate at Falls Church for the past ten years and was very highly esteemed in the community and in the presbytery. A number of complimentary speeches were made of him and resolutions of utmost respect and road wishes were nessed by the scalety.

good wishes were passed by the presbytery Each to Jail for Thirty Days.

William Jones and India Robinson, Benjamin Johnson and Cora Brown, Joseph Tilley and Susie West, Ernest Boswell and Mary Wheeler, William Washington and Tinney Smith, William Posey and Blanche Edwards, Perley West and Nelly Mercer, William Vincent and Anna White, John Douglas and Ella Dabney, Isaac Peyton and Anna West, who were arrested early and Anna West, who were arrested early this morning at their homes in Goat alley and Freeman alley by Sergt. Jordan and a squad of officers for alleged violation of the Edmunds law were this afternoon con-victed before Judge Kimball in the Police Court, and each was sent to jail for thirty days.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department, Mr. Joseph Parris, for the month of April shows that there were thirty alarms of fire, a decrease of fifteen as compared with the previous month, and a decrease of seven as compared with the corresponding month of 1899. Three of these alarms were false. There were also chese anarms were false. There were also nineteen local alarms. The estimated loss for the month was \$3,890, covered by an insurance of \$3,490, against a loss of \$18,155 and an insurance of \$16,505 for the previous month and a loss of \$5,300 and an insurance of \$4,290 for the month of April, 1899.

Body to Have Christian Burial.

The funeral of E. H. Matchett, late of he bureau of engraving and printing, will occur at 4 o'clock tomorrow in the chapel it Glenwood cemetery. Young Matchett was drowned in the river under circumstances which have not been explained, as already stated in The Star. When his body was recovered it was not identified and burial took place in potter's field. Several days ago some remnants taken from the clothing ago some remnants taken from the clothing were recognized by Rev. Mr. Matchett, and he declared the body to be that of his son. The proper removal certificate was is-sued this afternoon by Coroner Carr, and the body of the unfortunate young man will be removed without delay from the potter's field to the cemetery named, where the final interment will be made.

Funeral of William F. Myers.

The funeral of William F. Myers, wh dropped dead Saturday afternoon near 12th and M streets northeast, as stated in The Star, will take place tomorrow afternoon at o'clock from his late residence, 1627 12th street northeast. The deceased served as a eamster in the Union service during the civil war. He enlisted in the regular army in 1872, and was awarded a medal for brav-ery at White river, S. D., January 1, 1891. He was discharged from the service about three years ago. Interment will be at Ar-lington.

Record of Evidence Filed. noon filed in the Supreme Court of the

District of Columbia, in connection with the

suits to secure prize money instituted by Admirals Sampson and Schley, the record of evidence adduced before the court which inquired into the abandonment of the In-fanta Maria Theresa. Council Incorporated. Articles of incorporation of Thomas Jef-

this afternoon placed on record. The incorporators are Louis I. Metzger, John F. Sullivan, Charles H. Miller, William T. Godfrey, Robert C. McChesney, R. H. Yates, Andrew Lauxman and Wash. P. Evans, sr.

ferson Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., were

Suit for Wages. Proceedings in libel were instituted this afternoon by John Chapman, Samuel Willams and Walter Brown, through Attorney E. Hilton Jackson, against the schooner The Highland Light of Annapolis. It is sought to recover \$14 claimed to be due as

vages.

Transfer of Real Estate. By deed filed for record today William Galt & Company transfer to John Mariner of Norfolk, Va., lots 14 and 15, in Samuel Davidson's subdivision of lots in square 183; also lot 39, in B. U. Keyser's subdivision of lots in square 183. The con-sideration, according to the revenue stamps placed on the deed, was \$29,000.

Will of Julia Murphy.

last, was filed this afternoon for probate. The testatrix directs that when her young-est daughter marries the estate shall be divided among all the children of the tes-Mr. Gary Would Not Explain. NEW YORK, May 7.-E. H. Gary, presilent of the Federal Steel Company, de-

clined today to make any statement about

the closing of the company's mills at Jollet,

Ill. He said he had no advices from the

reason of overproduction for the closing of the mills. Baltimore Markets.

of the 14th Infantry, which recently ar-Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

CHICAGO, May 7. Wheat July 67% Corn July 39% Oats July 22% 23% OHICAGO, May 7. Provisions: Open, High Low Pork July 11.70 11.80 11.7 July 6.77 6.80 11.7 6.62 6.62 6.60 6.60 Cotton: 9. CHICAGO, May 7.—Grain: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—July. 67% 67% 67 67 67 67 67 18 Corn—July. 39% 39% 39% 39% 39% 30% 0ats—July. 23% 23% 23% 23%

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NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton:
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8,26 8,28

FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Were Weaker in Spite of London's Advance.

STEEL ISSUES WERE AVOIDED

Considerable Selling of Railroad Shares by Long Holders

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, May 7.-Last week's dullness was duplicated in the early trading this morning, and no encouraging develop ments materialized in the later dealings. London sent over a range of prices reflecting improvement varying from ¼ to % per cent, but the local market was indifferent to such changes. There was no leadership, and consequently no following. The market was duli around the closing parity, except for the steel stocks, in which the selling was more effective than the buying.

The Steel and Wire meeting produced some surprises in the matter of resignations, the banking interest identified wish tions, the banking interest identified with
the property withdrawing from directory
because of the refusal of the chairman to
do so, as had been generally expected. Another surprising development was an announcement that the company was doing a
magnificent business, necessitating a double
force in certain departments.

The street was badly mixed in its Steel
statistics, and hesitated to take new risks
in either account. The closing of certain
mills belonging to the Federal Steel Company tended to increase the confusion, but
the room as a whole did little in the industrial department.

American Sugar was attacked during the

American Sugar was attacked during the American sogal was attacked database from the de-morning with some success, but at the de-cline the buying came from the same sources as heretofore, and had the same

sources as heretofore, and had the same purposeful look.

In the railroad list there were signs of liquidation in several 'instances, notably in Long Island and Union Pacific. The former stock sold down sharply about 8 per cent-from 86 to 78-upon the publication of the supposed reasons for the recent advance. The buying of a controlling interest in order to get proper terminal accommodations for the great eastern trunk line combination was announced and traders sold speculative long stock on the theory that the good news would be found to have been discounted. been discounted.

In Union Pacific the selling was of long In Union Pacific the selling was of long stock, said to have come from tired holders, slithough one sale of 5,000 shares had the appearance of being urgent. The earnings on the common stock of this company are equal to something over 7 per cent, and the present 3 per cent rate would seem to be reasonably certain of improvement. The canal bill suggests an ultimate decrease in trans-continental radius; tenders to the continental radiu

rans-continental rallway traffic, and this trans-continental railway traine, and this somewhat hazy prospect serves its purpose in the present market.

There was a general reaction throughout the railroad list, the granger shares yielding easily, as did the entire investment department. The concessions were only fractional and probably represented almost no actual liquidation. Brokers say they are carrying Brokers say they are carrying figuration. Brokers say they are carrying few stocks and that many clients are paying for their purchases and preparing to hold them during the summer. A dull season is generally expected, but if prices decline materially the process is likely to be slow and frequently interrupted.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1410 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

consolidated Gas 39% 67% 198 113% 81% 154 93% 58 34 21% 119 123% 22% Metropolitan Traction... Manhattan Elevated..... M. K. & T., pfd.
National Lead Co......
New Jersey Central
New York Central
N. Y. Ontario & Western
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Washington Stock Exchange. will of Julia Murphy, dated April 2

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction 4s, \$1.000 at 106½. National Safe Deposit and Trust, 5 at 132. Riggs Fire Insurance, 100 at \$4. Capital Traction, 100 at 104½, 100 at 104½, 20 at 104½. Martinal Traction, 100 at 104½, 100 at 104½, 20 at 104½. Martinal 100 at 104½, 100 at 102½, 10 at 132½, 50 at 12½, 100 at 13½, 50 at 13½, 100 at 104½, 20 at 104½, 100 at 104½, 20 plant and could only offer as the probable

bin. 160 bid. Capital, 147 bid. 160 nsked. West End, 117 bia. Traders', 125 bid, 135 nsked. Lincoln, 115 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies. National Safe Deposit and Trast, 130 bid, 135 nsked. Washington Loan and Trust, 199 bid.

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Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid. 96 asked. Corcoran, 62 bid. Potomac, 75 bid. Arlington, 112 bid. 148 asked. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 12 bid. 13 nsked. Columbia, 12% bid. Riggs, 8% bid. 8% asked. People's, 8% bid. 8% asked. Common. 12 bid. 13 nsked. Columbia, 12% bid. Riggs, 8% bid. 8% asked. People's, 8% bid. 8% asked. Washington Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 83 bid. Sasked. Columbia Title, 48 bid. 5 asked. Washington Title, 3% bid. District Title, 3% bid. 104 kington Title, 3% bid. District Title, 3% bid. 107 asked. City and Stocks.—Capital Traction, 194% bid, 107 asked. City and Suburban, 28 bid. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 15 bid.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 54% bid, 54% asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chenapenke and Potomac, 61 Did. Telephone Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 192 bid. 12% asked. American Graphophone, 12% bid. 12% asked. American Graphophone, 12% bid. 12% asked. American Graphophone preferred, 113% bid. 13½ asked. American Graphophone preferred, 113% bid. 13½ asked. American Graphophone preferred, 113% bid. 134 asked. Norlok and Washington Stemmbout, 150 bid. 1 asked. Norlok and Washington Stemmbout, 150 bid. 1 asked. Norlok and Washington Stemmbout, 150 bid. 1 asked.

Government Bonds.

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